

# GOTTA-GET-GON FOLK FESTIVAL

May 27,28,29, 2011

Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa NY

Optional Camping, Daytime Concerts, jamming into the night.

Friday, May 27 3pm gate opens

7pm Pot Luck dinner

8pm New Folks Concert

Saturday, May 28 10:30am **Sampler Concert** ✓

1pm -5pm Concerts and Workshops

8pm Family Country Dance w/Live band & caller

Sunday, May 29 11am-4pm Concerts and Workshops

4:15-6pm Open Stage after dark: A capella sing

Monday May 30 Hanging out and breaking camp, **gone by 2pm**

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**Information:** Pot-luck dinner begins at 7pm on Friday night. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage, utensils, plates and napkins. An a capella sing is scheduled for Sunday night. All events are held in covered buildings (no smoking, please). Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Commute, or camp at the fairgrounds. Camping: Friday 3 PM to Monday 2 PM. The open field site can accommodate tents, pop-ups, vans, cars, and RVs. No campfires. There are showers and flush toilets. No pets. Bring clothes for any and all kinds of weather. Campground cooking may be done on propane/gas stoves, or charcoal grills. There are usually no commercial concessions at this festival.

**Directions:** Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa, NY. Take I-87 (the Northway) north to Exit 12. Take Route 67 west to the junction of Route 50. Turn right. Go through the village of Ballston Spa (through 3 traffic lights) and make a left onto Prospect Street. Go up the hill to the Saratoga County Fairgrounds. (Approximately 30 miles from Albany) see: website for maps and other information, including updates.

**Pre-registration Prices:** young folks under 19 years, free, *with paying adult!*

Adults (23yrs+) \$45/weekend\* or \$23/day; Students (19-22yrs) \$23/weekend or \$13 day

**Gate Prices:** CASH ONLY Adults \$50/weekend or \$26 day; Students \$25 weekend or \$15 day;

Saturday Dance Only: \$5 donation requested.

New Folks concert (Friday) only: \$5; young folks under 19 years, free, *with adult!*

\* Weekend Rates Include Camping. (Electric Hookup: \$30 /wkend - Fairgrounds fee, not ours.)

## PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 17, 2011

MAIL TO: GottaGetGon, c/o Bruce Pomeroy

2137 Pangburn Rd. Duanesburg, NY 12056

Questions: Howie 882-6809 or Jack (518) 382-5469, see: <http://WWW.PICKINGANDSINGING.ORG>

Please include: This Registration form, Check payable to The PSG, and a Self-addressed Stamped Envelope (for admission badge)

GGG PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (PLEASE PRINT):			
ADDRESS			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE ( )		E-MAIL:	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES! I'd love to prepare and serve a meal for some performers at my camp. Please call me.		NUM. PEOPLE	TOTAL \$
# ADULTS \$45/WK-END	X		
\$23/DAY (WHICH DAY?)	X		
# STUDENTS (19-22) \$23/WK-END	X		
\$13 /DAY	X		
TENT CAMPING: IS INCLUDED: CAMPER SITE ELECTRIC? \$30/WKEND			
PSG MEMBERSHIP. (not required for festival attendance, but appreciated)		\$15/ YR	
		TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

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The Pickin' & Singin' Gatherin', Inc. (PSG) a not-for-profit organization dedicated to playing, singing, and sharing of folk and traditional music as a group and family activity. PSG is the sole sponsor of GGG.

Jack Kilrain is the President of the Pickin' & Singin' Gatherin';  
Howie Eskin is the Coordinator for the GottaGetGon Festival.



last update - 17 Feb 2011

The fairground folks are getting more strict about several things, mostly about camper hookups:

**Hook-ups:** There are no full hookups anywhere on the site.

**Water:** Please use splitter for water. By NYS Dept of Health regulation, backflow preventers must be on both sides.

**Electricity:** You are allowed only one plug-in per site (\$30 fee). Additional plugs will be disconnected. There must be at least 3 feet between a camper and the breaker panel, and at least 10 feet between campers. If you overload the panel, and trip it frequently, it will not be reset. The fee goes directly to the fairgrounds; we/PSG have no part.

**Fires:** Open fires are **not permitted**, no barbecuing within 25 feet of an awning. Fire lanes must be kept open at all times.

**Black and gray water:** There is no dumping station on the grounds. Discharging gray water on the grounds of adjacent property carries a fine of \$250, black water discharge carries a fine of \$1000. Pump-out service is available, but must be arranged in advance through the Fairground Office.

**Picnic tables:** Tables will be available for rental. Price and availability can be learned by contacting the Fairground Office prior to your event. Picnic tables located in the pavilions may be used there freely, but may not be moved out of the pavilion in which they were found.

← Discount Prices, before May 17, 2011

Check the website for the latest schedule and other information.  
[http://www.pickingandsinging.org/GGG\\_festival2x.htm](http://www.pickingandsinging.org/GGG_festival2x.htm)